MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) to (c) The Government are aware about the report in Question. According to information made available by the State Government, a demonstration was organised under the aegis of the Kashmir University Teachers Association in the University Campus on May 20, 1993 to protest against alleged excesses by the security forces. The speakers, who included the Vice-Chancellor of Kashmir University spoke about various aspects of the situation in the State, its historical background, the issue of self-determination the need for India and Pakistan to resolve the issue in consultation with the people of Jammu & Kashmir, etc.

A close watch is being kept to keep a check on anti-national activities in the State.

असम में मध्य प्रदेश पुलिस की तैनाती

2920. **श्री अजीत जोगी** : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) असम में मध्य प्रदेश पुलिस की वाहिनी कब से तैनात की गई है :

(ख) असम में इस वाहिनी को किन प्राधिकारियों के निर्देशों के अंतर्गत तैनात किया गया है; और

(ग) असम राज्य में तैनात इस वाहिनी पर हुए व्यय की प्रतिपूर्ति हेतु कितनी धनराशि राज्य सरकार को दी जानी लम्बित है ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री राजेश पायलट) : (क) एम० पी० एस० ए० एफ० की चार कम्पनियों को, जिन्हें असम में 1-4-1985 से तैनात किया गया था, अक्तूबर, 1992 में राज्य से हटा लिया गया था ।

(ख) उक्त बल को असम में केन्द्रीय सरकार के आदेशों के अधीन तैनात किया गया था ।

(ग) मध्य प्रदेश सरकार द्वारा दी गई अद्यतन सूचना के अनुसार, असम में एम० पी० एस० ए० एफ० को तैनात करने के लिए असम सरकार द्वारा मध्य प्रदेश सरकार को 25,90,63,780 रुपये की राशि का भुगतान किया जाना है ।

ISI designs to destabilise the Country

2921. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government has detected plans of Pakistan's Interservices Intelligence (ISI) to destabilise the country by bringing various militant organisations under one Umbrella ;

(b) if so, the details in this regard ; and

(c) what steps Government have taken or propose to take to thwart and defeat Pakistani designs ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) to (c) Government is aware of the sinister designs of ISI of Pakistan to destabilise India by sponsoring terrorism. As a part of these efforts, they are also trying to regroup the various outfits. Government is alive to the situation and are taking all necessary steps in this regard which include gearing up of intelligence machinery, coordinated action by Central and State agencies, strengthening the deployment of para-military forces, intensified patrolling, as well as construction of border fencing and flood-lighting in vulnerable stretches of Indo-Pak border.

PDS Items being smuggled to Bangladesh

2922. SHRI G. G. SWELL :
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA :
SHRI N. E. BALARAM :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that large quantities of PDS items are smuggled across the border to Bangladesh and Burma ;

(b) if so, whether Government have recently discussed the smuggling of PDS items in other countries with the north eastern States ;

(c) if so, the outcome of the discussion; and

(d) the concrete steps taken by the Government to check illegal smuggling of PDS items from the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) The Government are aware that there are instances of smuggling of PDS commodities across the international border ;

(b) and (c) A meeting of the Ministers in charge of Food and Civil Supplies in the north eastern States was held on 20 June, 1993 at New Delhi in which *inter-alia* the measures to prevent smuggling of foodgrains across international border were discussed. Stepping up of action by the State Governments under the

Essential Commodities Act, greater vigilance by the Customs and BSF Authorities in the border areas, issue of ration cards to all PDS consumers in the north eastern States were some of the important decisions taken in the meeting.

(d) The corrective measures include intensified patrolling at the border, erection of OP Towers, construction of border roads, barbed wire fencing in smuggling prone areas, gearing up intelligence machinery etc.

Leakage of a Secret Circular in Goa

2923. SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government had sent secret circulars to the State Government to keep vigil on alleged smugglers in view of landing of RDX after the Bombay bombing of 14th March, 1993;

(b) if so, whether the Government are aware of leakage of this circular to the Press in Goa ; and

(c) if so, whether any enquiry has been instituted to apprehend the culprits under the Official Secrets Act ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) As per information furnished by the State Government of Goa, an enquiry has already been ordered by the State Government in this regard.

Corruption in Distribution of Kerosene Oil

@2924. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH JATHER :
SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA :

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the demands submitted by the Kerosene Dealers Association are pending with the Central Government for consideration;

(b) if so, the details thereof, and by when Government propose to settle their demands;

(c) what remedial steps Government have taken to check the irregularities and high level corruption in the distribution of kerosene oil to the dealers under P.D.S.; and

(d) whether Government have conducted any survey to ensure the availability of kerosene oil to the consumers at the prices fixed, if so, what are the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA) : (a) and (b) A communication from the All India Kerosene Dealers Federation for a revision in the Commission admissible to wholesalers has been received. This is under examination.

(c) The officials of the State Governments regularly undertake visits and surprise checks of the retail outlets to oversee the supply and distribution of PDS Commodities to the Consumers. State Governments/U. T. Administrations have been advised to constitute Vigilance Committee at various levels and Fair Price Shop/village level. Action is taken against dafaulting distributors and others.

(d) State Governments/U. T. Administrations take necessary steps in this regard.

Growth of Indigenous Production of Petroleum Products

2925. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI :
CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH :

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state : (a)whether there is stagnation in the growth of indigenous production of petroleum products;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the indigenous production is keeping pace with the growth of consumption of petroleum products;

(d) whether any research has been made to find out indigenous alternative fuels; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA) : (a) to (c) Several projects for creation of additional refining capacity in the country are under various stages of implementation/ approval. Implementation of these projects will

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